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HOUSE BILL 228

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; MANDATING THAT INSURERS ENTER INTO
SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH A NEW MEXICO-BASED
TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR STATEWIDE NURSE ADVICE LINE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ NEW MEXICO-BASED TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR
STATEWIDE NURSE ADVICE LINE--SERVICE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT.--

A. A person that enters into an agreement with the
department to enroll individuals in a health coverage program
operated by the department shall enter into a service agreement
with a New Mexico-based twenty-four-hour statewide nurse advice
line for services that the nurse advice line shall provide to
the enrollees whom the department has enrolled.

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B. For the purposes of this section, "enrollee" means an individual on whose behalf the department enters into an agreement to provide health care services."